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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
T. SHIMURA et al
Serial No.: 09/068,253
Filed: June 9, 1998
For: CARTILAGE/BONE...REPARATION

: A. Mohamed

: Group: 1653

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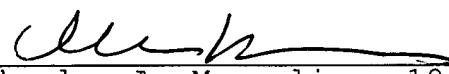
FORMAL DRAWINGS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith formal drawings to replace the drawings objected to by the draftsperson. It is requested that the drawings be submitted to the draftsperson for review and if there is no response to this letter within thirty days, it will be deemed that the drawings are acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,
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